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**ALISO CANYON POST GAS LEAK REPOPULATION**

On October 23, 2015, a natural gas leak was detected in a natural gas well at the Southern California Gas Company's Aliso Canyon storage facility. Since that time, there have been over 2,200 air quality complaints and reports of illness. More than 4,900 households have been relocated and over 900 families are in the process of moving out of the area.

As part of the court proceedings related to an action filed by the City of Los Angeles, an agreement was negotiated by the City and the Gas Company, establishing the 48-hour deadline after the leaking well in Porter Ranch is capped, for residents to receive reimbursement for relocation expenses. **This deadline was changed by the City and Gas Company to 8 days on February 5<sup>th</sup>.** ~~This is unreasonable~~ **continues to place an unreasonable burden on individuals**, and the ~~48-hour~~ deadline should be extended to 30 days, **consistent with the Department of Public Health's recommendation.** This will provide adequate time for displaced residents to move their families and pets back into the community.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors send a 5-signature letter to the Southern California Gas Company and the Los Angeles City Attorney urging them to work with the County Department of Public Health and the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) to reconsider the ~~48-hour~~ deadline, and instead provide impacted residents with 30 days to return to their homes.

**I, FURTHER, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors direct the Departments of Public Health, Fire, SCAQMD and the Southern California Gas Company to provide a status report to the Board at the February 9, 2016 meeting.

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